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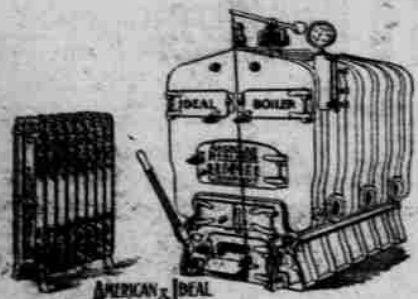
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Ernest Courtney of Wa-Keeney has a line of men's and women's coats and clothing on sale at Peterson's store.—Gove County Republican.

G. B. E. A. MEETING

Hays, March 13. The Golden Belt Educational Association which held its twentieth annual sessions here was the largest meeting of teachers ever held in western Kansas. The official registration was 1197. The registration was from twenty-five western Kansas Counties.

The officers elected for next year are, Supt. H. Cover of Ellsworth, president; Supt. Louis Christensen of Hays, vice president; Miss Anna Stanley, Grainfield, secretary; Joseph Kellogg, Trego county, treasurer. The executive committee for next year comprises, Prof. Ward W. Sullivan, Fort Hays Normal; Miss LoRee Cave, Hill City; Supt. S. L. Soper, Russell; Prin. J. H. Niesley, Wa-Keeney.

The winners of the contests were as follows: Basket Ball, Ellsworth first, Wa-Keeney second; Reading, Class A—first, Rosland Noble, Ellis County; Catherine Vaughn Graham County, second; Reading, Class B—first, Gladys Carter, Wallace County, Francis Robinson, Ellis County, second; Oratory—first, Judd C. Benson, Trego County High School, second, Orlando Reddings, Logan County; Vocal Music—first, Oakley High School, second, Ellis High School; Manual Training—first, Russell High School, second, Oakley High School; Domestic Science—first, Russell High School second, Bunkerhill High School; Domestic Art—Russell, first, Ellis second; Spelling—Helen Minor, Ellsworth, first, Fern Shirley, second, Russell County.

Complimentary to the teachers the department of music of the Fort Hays Normal presented Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation" twice and Balfe's Grand Opera, "The Bohemian Girl". The soloists included among others Gustav Holmquist, the famous bass singer of Chicago, A. G. Todd, tenor of Kansas City, and Miss Pearl Sidenius, of the Normal faculty.

The principal speakers from outside the Association were, Dean Jessup, of the University of Iowa; Prof. R. H. Emberson, of the University of Missouri; Dr. W. A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas; Henry J. Allen, of Wichita; Dean F. J. Kelly, of the University of Kansas; Miss Julia M. Stone, State Rural School Association; O. R. Seyster, State High School inspector.

The resolutions adopted by the Association commended the legislation which reorganized the state department of education especially in regard to the state rural school inspectors. The resolutions favored the removal of the election of state superintendent and the county superintendents from party politics. The Association went on record as recording as favoring the idea that the school teacher should lead active support to the movement being made to raise the standard of motion pictures shown in western Kansas towns. The Association in its resolutions commended the three day plan of the Association saying that the magnitude of the Association demanded this much time to derive the greatest good from all its departments.

The award of attendance by counties based upon mileage was as follows: Gove 8604, Russell 7504, Graham 7116, Rush 5781, Logan 3852, Trego 3547, Ellsworth 3438, Wallace 2571. This is the first year Rush has been in the Association. Books county joined at this meeting and several other counties had representatives at the meetings and are contemplating entering before next year.

Under the auspices of the Golden Belt Association was held the Basket Ball finals for the Sixth District Championship. Cawker City winner of the Beloit Tournament and Ellis-

worth winners of the Golden Belt meet were the contestants and Ellsworth won 42 to 15.

The retiring president, J. H. Niesley, made this statement at the end of the Association. "While we expected much, I am sure we never anticipated quite the number, the fine spirit, the enthusiasm manifest. I am happy even if somewhat tired today."

Dictagrams

Did you see the first daylight passenger train come in? It was quite an event.

—O—
And have you planted your sweet peas. That is a matter even more "eventual" for the average citizen.

—O—
What profit it a man to gain a daylight train and lose the use of all others. Perhaps he should expect such a result of this insistence on the extra expense to the Youpee, and yet the non-stop arrangement appears childish or spiteful.

—O—
Every dog has his day, and sometimes seven of them. Last week was better babies week and now we are having efficiency week right after it.

—O—
When a fellow accidentally discovers what his friends really think of him he just naturally feels like thirty cents in trade. Nothing beats for taking the conceit out of a man.

—O—
Speaking of good roads, a comparatively narrow grade will give more miles of better road than may be had for the same amount of money if expended on a wide grade.

—O—
Old Si says that so far as he is concerned the government will all the time it spends in warning him off belligerent ships or out of Mexico.

—O—
A traveling man was heard to say one day recently that many wholesale houses will not send out an agent who smokes cigars, because most business men are disgusted at the sight of a man smoking a cigar and will not buy goods of him. The time is coming when the same sentiment will prevail with regards to the use of the weed in any form.

—O—
Twenty-two tiny little, rashoppers were discovered in a Wa-Keeney window one day last week. They were about the size of a fat mosquito and were hopping about in the sunshine as lively as crickets. It is supposed that hopper eggs were brought into the house in the soil of some window plants which stood out of doors last summer.

—O—
Miss Hattie Kirby visited in Collyer Wednesday.

—O—
Rert Brown of Topeka visited his brother Ed. here this week.

—O—
Harry Thomas and son Stacey of Collyer were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

—O—
Wm. Shrenkler made a business trip to Russell, Monday, returning on Tuesday's plug.

—O—
For Sale—3 year old mare and Collyer male dog 18 months old (registered). E. E. Pearl, Wa-Keeney.—Adv 3 2t

—O—
Emil Lawson has almost entirely recovered from his serious attack of appendicitis. He was in town Wednesday.

—O—
Mrs. Scott Bailey and sisters Misses Rosa and Kamilla Thiel of Collyer, shopped between trains in this city, Wednesday.

—O—
For Sale—100 bushels Japanese millet and 100 bushels Red cane seed (cleaned). See sample at this office. N. Lockendorf, Wa-Keeney.—Adv 3 4t

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Mrs. Mary Edwards

The Trego County Co-operative association will meet at the court house on Saturday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All locals please send delegates. H. Harries, secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Rich of Ogallah was here Monday attending to some court matters. She informed us that she will make her future home with her son Thomas on his farm south of Ogallah.

Ex-County Treasurer C. M. Bell of Franklin township, was in Wa-Keeney, Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends and transacting business. He reports conditions favorable in his country.

W. A. McConnell, a prominent farmer and trustee of Ogallah township, was taken suddenly ill on Main street near Hillman's store Monday evening with an attack of heart trouble. He was taken to the American hospital and Dr. Jones was called. Later on Wednesday he was so much improved as to be taken to his home.

C. A. Scheilhamer of Sylvan Grove, Kans., was in the city Wednesday and drove out to his farm near Ransom. Mr. S. was a delegate to the Congressional convention which met at Colby Tuesday, from Lincoln county. His son rented one of the Leuter Brothers farms on the Dutch flats and raised over 8,000 bushels of corn last year.

Albert Winchester drops into the courtroom from time to time at Hays where he lives, and he looks much as he did when about 1891 he was trustee of old Fairview township in Russell county, and when he used to excite marvel among children and others by his skill in writing his name as swiftly backward as forward. And the little tad that made his appearance in the Winchester home in those days is now superintendent of the city schools of Wa-Keeney.—Judge Rupenthal in Luray Herald.

Will Mumert is clerking for the Star Grocery.

For fine job work of every description see the world.

Attorney McGaw of Topeka was attending District court here Friday. J. W. Phares returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Colorado.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gleason of Hill City, Wednesday, March 16, 1916—a son.

Regular services are now being held each Friday morning at the German Lutheran church.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Lynn entertained friends at a card party last Wednesday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Lou Galloway recently purchased a fine young Hereford bull for his herd. He is a thoroughbred eighteen months old and weighs 1100 pounds. The purchase price was \$331.

W. W. Gibson, the old reliable druggist, has a page ad. in this issue. It's worth your while in dollars and cents to read this one cent sale which will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You pay the regular price for an article and then you buy another article of the same for 1c.

Last Friday evening Mr and Mrs I. T. Purcell were given a surprise at their home by their friends. Bountiful supplies were brought by the guests including roast turkey and many other good things and an elaborate dinner was soon under headway. A very pleasant evening is reported. Those present were: Mr and Mrs C. H. Benson, Mr and Mrs W. W. Gibson, Mr and Mrs C. L. Hardman, Mr and Mrs J. W. Phares, Mr and Mrs J. G. Hixson, Mr and Mrs J. F. Jones, Mr and Mrs C. Steinberger, Miss Edith Ruffner and Eva Philbrook.